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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in Portland Friday.

Mrs. J. U. Purlington spent Tuesday at South Paris.

Mrs. N. R. Springer was quite ill the first of the week.

Mr. E. C. Bowler is in Augusta on business at the Capitol.

Gale A. Carter started Monday for Oakland, California.

Miss Edith Farwell of Olsed is visiting Mrs. Alice Farwell.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Horace Andrews yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Whitman is caring for Mrs. Wheeler and little son.

Mrs. Steve E. M. Byrd of Gorham, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Kendall is substituting as teacher in West Falmouth.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Wright of South Paris is working for Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

Miss Fannie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. V. W. Bean, mother and two children, started Monday for Dier, Arizona.

Mr. John Bryant of Bryant's Pond is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Billings.

Mrs. Harriet Witham of Denmark is a guest at the home of Mr. Charles Farwell.

Miss Ellen Russell returned to Hiram last Saturday for another term of school.

Mrs. William Bean of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Mr. D. W. Hastings returned to Auburn with his daughter, Mrs. Chapman, for a visit.

Miss Alice French went to Rumford Falls Monday to work in the telephone office there.

Mrs. H. M. Bradbury of Norway was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Olive Young, Friday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Flossie Hollice has closed her school in East Waterford and returned to her home in Bethel.

Born, Saturday, Jan. 13th, to the wife of Chester Wheeler, a ten pound son, Stanley Cummings.

Mr. Parker was called to his parents' home in Wisconsin by the illness and death of his brother.

Mrs. Viola Russell came to Bethel Friday from Gorham, enroute for South Carolina where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son started for Boston Monday morning, where they will visit Mr. Foster for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., called last Saturday for Italy where she will spend the next few months.

Miss Veda Bennett has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Elizabeth Pease's, having spent a short time at her home in Portland.

Mr. Hyman Moore, who suffered an operation for appendicitis at Dr. King's private hospital, recently, returned to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. David T. Foster, a life long and respected citizen of Bethel, died at his home Sunday evening, Jan. 13th, 1907, aged 75 years, 3 months. Funeral services will be held at East Bethel church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

The ladies of Union circle, Henry Corner, will have a sale, and supper of orders and poetry, on Friday evening, February 1st, 1907. All are cordially invited.

Miss Jeannette Broit is attending Miss Moody's School of Shorthand and Typewriting in Portland.

Mr. S. I. French and Mr. J. W. Smith went to West Paris Saturday to install the officers of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn left Bethel Tuesday afternoon for an extensive trip through the South and West. They expect to be away about three months and will spend the time principally in Mexico and California.

We are pleased to report that word comes from Portland that Mr. A. M. True, who went to the hospital as the result of cuts at the time of the recent fire, is recovering nicely and hopes to return to Bethel soon.

THE MEN'S BANQUET.

We are pleased to announce the successful progress of our plans for the forthcoming banquet to be conducted by the men of the Congregational Society. The committee have been formed, the meat products are coming in, and enthusiasm prevails. We have reason to believe that Providence permitting, this banquet will exceed in popular favor, those of the last two years. The committees are made up as follows:

Reception, Prof. Hanscom, chairman; Hon. J. M. Philbrook, Hon. A. B. Herrick, Mr. Algernon Chapman.

Carvers, Mr. W. O. Straw, chairman; Mr. H. C. Barker, Dr. R. R. Tibbitts.

Servers, Messrs. J. U. Purlington, chairman; E. E. Whitney, H. A. Packard, L. E. Bates, A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Waiters, Messrs. Herbert Row, chairman; Frank Flint, F. B. Merrill, H. S. Stanley, Herman Mason, C. B. Cushman, John Nelson, G. D. Fingree, Philip Chapman, Philip Barker, Harold Hanscom, Daniel Smith.

Music, Dr. I. H. Wright, chairman; Messrs. H. S. Pughard, Adrian Grover, Edward A. Barker.

Social, Messrs. E. C. Bowler, Fyfe Maurice Vail, George King, Percy Taylor.

Chief of the coffee urn, Dr. F. B. Tuell.

Solicitor, Rev. Charles N. Olmson. Providers and preparers of food, the Congregational Angels.

Diak Washers, willing volunteers.

The tickets for this banquet, including the music and the social, are but thirty-five cents. In order to avoid the charge of favoritism, there will be one price to all. Those who assist in the preparation and serving of the dinner will be charged no more than those who are merely served. A good dinner and a good time to all.

Remember the date and place! Thursday, January the twenty-fourth, six o'clock, at the Congregational dining hall. Come early and stay late.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sermon theme for next Sunday morning, "The Working Church." Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "The Friendly of Life." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "More than Conquerors." This service of three-quarters of an hour is to be followed by the second talk of the series on "The Evolution of Human History." "The Temptation and Fall." All who will, are cordially invited to attend these services.

WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN PURCHASER REAL ESTATE.

William R. Chapman has purchased from the First National Bank of Brunswick, and from Barrett Potter, assignee for Stephen C. Whitmore, all of Stephen C. Whitmore's undivided interests in the George Chapman Farm, the Jim Chapman Farm, the Howard Chapman Farm, Greer lot, James and the Stearns lot, which makes Mr. Chapman the sole owner of that large tract of farm land and wood land, together with the two sets of buildings. This with Mr. Chapman's home place, and Island, makes his farm one of the largest in town, if not the largest.

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ST. LOUIS LETTER

To the Bethel News:

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and the New Year, with the gayeties, revelries and devotions of the various classes of human kind in a large city, have receded along the highway of the past, leaving pleasant recollections to many and sad memories to some. Reminiscences of the past, rejoicings in the present and good resolutions for the future are now in order. Of these, only the past and present are accurately ours; the best resolutions made on occasions, being but brittle vases, which, unless preserved with extreme and constant care, are so liable to be dropped and shattered.

St. Louis, laying aside her holiday suit, has returned to her sober working days. Preachers with their congregations, and teachers with their pupils are in their respective fields with renewed hopes and refreshed mental faculties, prepared to spread light and knowledge along their several ways. Nor have the charities, so needful in every community, been neglected as is evidenced by the collection of nearly forty thousand dollars on what are known as "Hospital Saturday and Sunday,"—two days set apart each year for a season of donations to hospitals, when many of all classes, from the wealthy magnate to the poor newshy, contribute freely of their dollars or their pennies for this worthy and charitable purpose. The money is distributed by a committee to the different hospitals as needed and merited, without regard to sectarian or national differences.

In the material world, such work Office buildings fifteen or twenty stories in height, so appropriately styled "skyscrapers," mercantile and manufacturing buildings covering entire blocks; churches and school buildings of most approved modern construction and adaptation; mansions for the wealthy, of the dimensions, architecture and embellishment of palaces, as well as dwellings and cottages of more moderate pretensions, are being erected in all parts of the city and suburbs. No city in America has a larger proportion of fine homes.

The late World's Fair, instead of being followed by depression in values of real estate and stagnation in business, as has so often occurred in other cities, proved to be the advance agent of wonderful enterprise and progress. The fair is a thing of the past, to be cherished in the memory by thousands to whom a "thing of beauty is a joy forever." The same spirit of enterprise, able to conceive and carry forward to a successful termination the greatest and most complete exposition in history, is still in evidence in the substantial improvements of less magnitude, but more permanent character. The wave of prosperity sweeping over the entire country is nowhere more noticeable than in St. Louis and other parts of the state.

Citizens of other localities have been made aware that good farms are obtainable in Missouri at prices much lower than prevail in adjoining states, where the quality of land and soil, and the abundance of water, are no better. Many eastern and northern farmers are availing themselves of the privilege. The prejudice which has prevailed against the state because it once tolerated slavery is fast disappearing now that the newer element of the population are more in sympathy with southern ideas and principles. So we had much to be thankful for, and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year came to most of us.

From all these business affairs and scenes of activity, the mind of the transplanted New Englander unbends at times and carries him back to his native hills and valleys, and he reads weekly in the "News" that which assures him the same spirit of enterprise is doing its work in the less pretentious towns and villages of the east, where, with public water works, electric or gas plants, good roads and street railways, most comforts and conveniences found in the city can be had and many disagreeable features avoided.

We may also hope that in the more restricted field for large enterprises there may be more of sales content and peaceful enjoyment than is practicable in the large enterprises of manufacture and commerce.

A. P. O.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1907.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 20th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Eternal Life—The Kingdom of God." Text: John 3:3. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Prayer and Missions." Epk. 6:18-20, John 14:12-17. Leader, Miss Edith Walker. Special music. All are cordially invited.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Brown Post, No. 84, and Brown Relief Corps, No. 35, of Bethel, held a joint installation of officers at their hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, pursuant to their charter and a few invited friends. A beautiful supper was served at six o'clock, of which about fifty partook. Among the various good things were noticed a cake which was made by one of the newest members, Nellie L. Coburn, with the letters W. R. C. on top.

A social hour then followed with songs by the young people. At eight o'clock the gavel fell for Brown Post to commence its installation. Past Commander, J. H. Barrows performed the service, assisted by Ira C. Jordan, Officer of the day. The following officers were installed: Commander, A. H. Hutchins; Senior Vice, Moses R. Coburn; Junior Vice, Levi N. Bartlett; Quartermaster, Algernon S. Chapman; Adj. S. J. H. Barrows; Chaplain, Albert W. Greer; O. G., Ira C. Jordan; O. D., Clifton Barker. Without further ceremony the commander then declared their installation closed. The chairs were then filled by the corps, preparatory for their installations. Past Dept. President, Sarah E. Putnam of Auburn installed the officers in a very able manner, assisted by Evelyn K. Coburn, conductor. Miss Nellie L. Coburn presided at the piano in a very pleasing manner. The officers installed are as follows: President, Ida J. Barker; Senior Vice, May R. Bartlett; Junior Vice, Lizzie Morgan; Chaplain, Ella H. Jordan; Treasurer, Elberta E. Barnham; Secretary, Cyrene S. Littlehale; Conductor, Alberta Kendall; Guard, Ella H. Bartlett; Asst. Conductor, Angie M. Chapman; Asst. Guard, Ella H. Copeland; Patriotic Instructor, Carrie M. Arnes; Correspondent, Evelyn K. Coburn; Musician, Nellie L. Coburn; Color Bearers, No. 1 Elizabeth Young; No. 2, Essie Hutchins; No. 3, Emma Barker; No. 4, Lena Host.

After the ceremonies were over short speeches were listened to by the comrades, also reading by sister, Essie Hutchins, and a recitation by Hazel Arnes. The hour then being late the Relief Corps closed the evening with song work.

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Held Annual Meeting on January 9th.

The Bethel National Bank held its annual meeting at the banking rooms last Tuesday afternoon, at which time the following directors were elected: D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, R. L. Edwards, E. C. Bowler, I. C. Jordan, J. G. Gehring, N. E. Brown.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers and committees were elected: President, D. S. Hastings; Vice-President, Seth Walker; Cashier, E. C. Bowler. Loaning committee: D. S. Hastings, E. C. Bowler, Seth Walker. Examining committee: E. C. Bowler, I. C. Jordan, F. L. Edwards.

The bank, though having been doing business less than two years, makes a remarkable showing for the extreme satisfaction of all interested. In order that the bank might be put on a good safe sound basis, the officers have thought best not to declare any dividends up to the present time, but to carry earnings to the surplus account, the result of which was a surplus on Jan. 1st, of \$4,000. This makes the book value of the stock 110 which may be considered indeed a remarkable showing for a bank having as small an area in which to operate as has ours, and having been doing business only about 18 months. The net earnings of the bank during the past six months have amounted to twelve per cent. of the capital stock and with the same growth and progress in the future, that has attended the bank in the past, it will be possible to pay the stockholders a good semi-annual dividend and still carry a balance to the surplus account.

The News said when this bank started, owing to the fact that it started under extremely favorable circumstances, it should succeed well and have a strong healthy growth. This has proven true and the fact that so since a surplus has been secured is necessarily due to the fact that the bank was established under such favorable circumstances. The expenses have been, and are, exceedingly low, which is the primary fact making the present showing possible. The field is necessarily small but the bank is more and more growing in favor with the people and is daily enlarging its horizon for business, and we predict for it a future which shall indeed be even more gratifying to those who are laboring for its progress, than it has been in the past. It might be added that, although no dividends have been paid, the stockholders are sufficiently satisfied with their investments so that no stock is on the market. But very little has been transferred since the bank opened. The last that was sold was sold at 110 and any that might be put on the market at the present time would go quickly at this price.

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A.M. A.M. P.M.
Bethel, leaves . . . 1:25 3:30 5:10
Orono, . . . 1:40 3:45 5:25
Orono, . . . 1:45 3:50 5:30
West Bethel, . . . 1:50 3:55 5:35
Bethel, . . . 1:55 4:00 5:40
Lodge Mills, . . . 2:00 4:05 5:45
Bryant Pond, . . . 2:05 4:10 5:50
South Bethel, . . . 2:10 4:15 5:55
Lewiston, . . . 2:15 4:20 6:00
Portland, arrives . . . 7:40 11:40 6:30
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MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION

Lecture at Dixfield by Prof. A. K. Leonard of Bates College.

One of the best of the series of lectures thus far, was given at the Universalist church, Dixfield, Thursday evening, Jan. 10, by Prof. A. K. Leonard of Bates College. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was small. The charming personality and eloquence of the man added to the interest of the lecture. "Martin Luther and the Reformation." "Not so very many years ago it was my happy good fortune to be traveling and traveling with two college chums through the Forest of Thuringia. Our objective point on a certain day in September was the little town of Eisenach, a town claimed by some to be the finest point in the Thuringian Forest. "As we leave the depot and its train of steam cars, so suggestive of the 19th century, we are transported along the paths of time with seven-league boots and are soon surrounded with memories of the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. Yes, before we reach our walk, we shall have to cut our hats in reverence before an aged castle of the 11th century. As we pass the marketplace with its large fountain and gilt statue of St. George, we come to the castle of the Elector, in which it is said that Luther, while attending school here in 1483, lived with Frau Ursula Cotta.

"Germany is a land of castles, mansions and fancies. I know of no other land with so many castles; no other land where castles total up such a vast sum of interest as the castles of Germany. In the Wartburg castle, says tradition, there once occurred a famous minstrel's contest, in which the rival minstrels of Germany sang in contest for the hand of the lovely Elizabeth, daughter of Herman, Landgrave of Thuringia. But the rest of our tour is anxious to see a little small room, bare of adornment, severe in its furnishings, and as the whole rather uninviting. We are standing in the Luther room; we are leaning against the same table at which he worked; we can even see and feel that mark which about ink spot on the wall, at which Luther threw the ink well at the devil.

"The Reformation is one of the four most prominent events of modern history. The other three are: The Invasion of the Barbarians, which blended the German and Romanic elements of civilization, and subjected the new nations to the influence of Christianity; the Crusades, which broke up the stagnation of European society, and the French Revolution, a tremendous struggle for political equality. The Reformation, like these other great social upheavals, was long in preparation.

"Even as early as the 11th century, there were events happening, which are now interpreted as omens of an approaching religious revolution. There were individuals long before the time of Luther, who may easily be called radical reformers; the most notable of such men was John Wicliffe, who lived nearly 150 years before Luther.

"An event of great importance was the Revival of Learning. This great intellectual change originated from Italy as its fountain, and the three great writers who introduced this new era of culture were Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio.

"The Humanists were slow in gaining a foothold in the Universities, for Scholastic held the supreme attention. In 1409 the Elector, Frederick of Saxony, organized a University at Wittenberg. This new institution was from the first favorable to Humanistic studies and gave a hospitable reception to the teachers of classical learning. Here was to be the birth place of the Reformation. The foremost representative of Humanism, the Italian, as it were, of the group, was Erasmus. He produced the first and for a long time the only critical edition of the New Testament in the original. He paraphrased the Bible in the vernacular, that great English, in which above all, the Reformation moved.

"We cannot omit Petrarch. The words were to be done. The world is great and demands it. Had there been no Luther, a Luther would have been raised up to do the work. But there was a Luther and so far as human eyes can see, he was the only one who was raised up to do the work. The world is great and demands it. Had there been no Luther, a Luther would have been raised up to do the work. But there was a Luther and so far as human eyes can see, he was the only one who was raised up to do the work.

"But in the last analysis, as Luther, we stand, or advance could it be said to be the Reformation necessary to the nation. The Church had fallen into all manner of evil and to effect a recovery the reformer should experience what was to be witnessed and taught.

This was to be done in two different places—in the reformer's own soul, and then on the field of the world outside of him.

"The real nerve of the Reformation was religious. Its life was something different from mere earthly interest or passions. Its seat was in the conscience. The heart, soul and essence of the whole struggle was the maintenance and the working out into living fact of the direct obligation of the soul to God, and the supreme authority of His word.

"How Luther came to these principles is one of the most vital chapters in history. His father had designed him for the law, and Luther had well advanced on this line of study when a sudden change came over his life. Of a natural religious temper and training, educated in a creed which emphasized man's fears rather than the possibility of spiritual peace, Luther fell into great terrors of conscience. Several occurrences contributed to this; for example: (1) He fell sick and was likely to die. (2) A bosom friend of his was suddenly killed. All this made him think how it would be with him if called to stand before God in judgment, and he was filled with alarm. (3) One day he was overtaken by a terrible thunder storm of unwelcome violence. The scene presented to his imagination all the horrors of the medieval ideas of the last day. He vowed before heaven that if his life was spared he would devote himself to the salvation of souls by becoming a monk. The experience was a serious one to the young man, and out of it ultimately grew the Reformation.

"It is doubtful if ever so intimate a glimpse was more sincere, more exacting with himself and the demands of his religion as he saw them, than was Luther. But he found no peace, yet at length he found relief through the loving words of John Staupitz, vicar-general of the Augustinians in Saxony. The vicar bade the young brother look at the love of Christ and let the penance go.

"And so at last the right nerve was touched. The true word of deliverance was brought home to Luther's understanding. Luther did not know what it all meant, nor whether it would all lead. He was innocent of any thought of being a reformer. But in essence the great reformer was born, born in Luther's soul.

"Years of fruitful labor followed; large proportions of the Scriptures were expounded by the skillful theologian. In 1515, he was chosen vicar of the district of Meissen and Thuringia. He endeavored himself still more to the hearts of his people by the attendance upon them during a deadly plague.

"Luther had recently been made Pope. By breeding and desire, he longed for a reign and luxury that would equal Solomon or the Caesars. For 500 years the popes had from time to time resorted to the selling of pardons or indulgences to the church. The act of pardoning and distributing the pardons was committed to the famous and infamous John Tetzel. He was a Dominican prior, long experienced in the business.

"Luther was on a tour of inspection in his official capacity, when he first heard of these shameful acts. When the infamous Tetzel came near Wittenberg, some of Luther's parishioners heard him and brought his abominations. At the next conference before Luther, he refused to forgive those who were guilty and presided to ascend their evil ways.

"The time for outspoken words and decisive action had come; his mind was made up and he determined to speak from the pulpit. His words went to the souls of the earth. Those who listened were deeply affected. The audience was with him in conviction, but many trembled for the result.

"As pastor, preacher and loyal son, he had done what he believed to be his duty. Was he right or wrong? There was but one way left of testing the question. As a D. D. he could lawfully, as was the custom, demand an open discussion of the matter with teachers and theologians. This he resolved upon, and the result was one of the dramatic events of the Reformation—the 95 Theses.

"Luther framed a list of propositions. These theses were nailed to the door of the new castle church, Oct. 31, 1517. These were nothing more than plain, unadorned statements, as at marked earlier church era pages. It is from the nailing up of these theses that the history of the great Reformation takes date.

"As we can come forward to discuss the theses, Luther resolved to publish them to the world. At a single stroke he had become the most noted person in Germany, the most noted talked of in the world. His new of course attracted as a brother, his death at the stake was demanded, but Luther refused to stand firm at his post. The theses were the catalyst of the end of the long medieval period, as the people were ready to hear him to prove.

"Luther's cause grew and strength, until the number of students at the University increased to thousands, all following with admiration the work of Luther.

In the famous Leipzig disputation which was carried on with Dr. John Eck, Luther came to realize that he must surrender his doctrine of salvation through simple faith in Christ or break with the Pope, and that there must come a final break between him and Rome. He soon went on lecturing, preaching and writing with the greatest power and brilliancy. The struggle of the tempest waxed fiercer and louder every day; his enemies induced two universities to condemn his doctrines, and sought to have him excommunicated. The Pope, however, seemed to have more respect for Luther than for his enemies. It was with great difficulty that Eck secured the Bill of Excommunication. All were forbidden to read his writings and if he did not publicly recant his errors and burn his books, he would be delivered over to Satan. All were enjoined to seize his person and to deliver him up as a heretic, but Luther was not without powerful friends; armed knights offered to defend him but he refused their assistance. Later, he brought out formal charges as an unjust judge as a heretic and as a blasphemer of the church. He invited to the scene, the whole University, built a fire and as the flames mounted high threw on all of his books and the Pope's Bill of Excommunication. No one will deny but what it demanded a brave heart. The monk of Wittenberg had matched the proudest monarch in the world. Henceforth, the question was, which of them should sway the nations in the time to come.

"Pope Leo issued a second bill excommunicating Luther absolutely. Hence next offered a compromise; at length the whole matter was left to arbitrators. On March 6th, Luther was summoned to appear in Worms to answer for his doctrines and his writings. Luther's enemies feared when they learned he was coming under the safe conduct of the empire, and his friends trembled lest he should share the same fate as Hus. However, Luther said, 'I will enter Worms though there be as many devils as there are tiles on the houses.' The city was thronged as Luther made his way to the Council Chamber. The multitude seemed to strengthen him. In those half smothered voices, it was not Germany alone, it was the whole world of all after time, with its free gospel, free conscience, free speech, free government and free schools.

"In the presence of the Pope, Luther was asked to retract, but his firm declaration was, 'Unless I am convinced by proofs from Holy Scripture, I cannot and will not retract anything. So help me God, Amen.' After Luther and his friends left Worms, the Emperor issued an edict putting him under the law of the empire. All were commanded to seize and arrest him if possible. The Elector of Germany made a friendly capture of Luther and he was conveyed in the famous Wartburg castle, although he had made with foot play by the Humanists. While in Wartburg, Luther had leisure to translate the Bible. It was not only a transcendent literary achievement, but an act of supreme wisdom and devotion.

"At Leo's death, Adrian 6th was made Pope. He tried to reform the church. During the succeeding reign of Pope Clement 7th, the famous Augsburg confession was made, and Luther gave his testimony.

"Luther lived 50 years after this, working diligently for his church and his country. In his 53rd year he died peacefully, in the faith he so effectively preached, honored and lamented in his death as few men ever have been. Dr. Calvin B. Steere says of him, 'There was probably never treated a more powerful human being, a more gigantic full-proportioned man. All that constitutes a man was a marked development in him.' Luther was buried in the front of a chapel in the castle church of Wittenberg, on the door of which his own hand nailed the 95 theses.

"Go to Wittenberg today. The castle church erected in 1499 still stands. It was injured by a bombardment a number of times. The wooden doors on which Luther nailed his theses were burned in 1760, but were replaced by metal doors in 1833. The original Latin text of the theses was cast in the metal doors and will endure as long as metal can endure. The fame and influence of Martin Luther will endure forever, and as long as men praise God and accept salvation through His Son, so long will they praise the faithful leader of the German reformation."

Now and Then.
Saskia-Hildegard was only a little upstairs when I first knew him. I didn't speak to him then.
Daddy—After the death he had made me probably wouldn't know you now.—Dad's First Son.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reviewer—A Column Dedicated to Your Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The fool destroys his own health while drinking to the health of others.

Good Words for Girls.

Your mother is your best friend. Have nothing to do with girls who snub their parents.

Tell the pleasantest things you know when at meals.

Do not expect your brother to be as dainty as a girl.

Exercise, and never try to look as if you were delicate in health.

Don't call your mother "old woman." We often hear that from young men. Stop and think how it sounds. Old lady is bad enough, but the "old woman" applied to her who gave you life and nursed your infancy, is rude and unkind. Once it was "Mother, I'm hungry, mother mend my jacket, mother put up my dinner," and many such things, and mother would spread the bread with butter and stow away the luncheon with her heart brimming with affection for you. Now, is she the old woman?

Introduce every new acquaintance to your mother as soon as possible.

Don't think it necessary to get married. There is plenty of room for old maid, and they are often happier than wives.

Enjoy the pleasures provided for you by your parents to the fullest extent. They will like that as a reward, better than any other.

Most fathers are inclined to over-indulge their daughters. Make it impossible for your father to spoil you by fairly returning his devotion and affection.

Never think you can afford to be dowdy at home. Cleanliness, hair well dressed, and a smile will make calico look like silk in the eyes of a father or brother.

Do not quarrel with your brother; do not preach to him and do not coddle him. Make him your friend and do not expect him to be your servant, nor let him expect you to be his.

Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him "the old man." Of course you are older now than when you were taught to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then, you are much more manly looking, your clothes fit you better, your hat has a modern shape and your hair is combed differently, in short "fyer" than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat, a two-year-old hat and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that, but don't call him "the old man." Call him father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together, he has been held to the thorny path of uphill industry, and the brightest half of life has gone from him forever. But he loves you though he goes along without saying much about it, therefore be not so ungrateful or so inconsiderate. "A wise man maketh a good father."

Happiness.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding and give little thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or hostilities that you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeable of life; they will come but they will grow larger as you remember them, and constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things that are lovely and lovable.

Appreciation.

At a recent marriage anniversary an appreciative husband thus addressed his wife: "To you, my wife—as I review the past I am reminded that through all those years you have been a true, faithful and loving mother, ever ready with a word of encouragement in the darkest hour, always willing to bear more than your share of life's burdens, making many sacrifices for my own and our children's happiness and comfort, and I feel that surrounded by the perplexities and vexations of a busy life I may have failed to show to you my appreciation of your virtues."

Success supposes conditions and preparations for it—the energy, self-abnegation, weight brings brains and breadth and dignity, strength, wisdom and skill. We cannot jump safely into success; we are likely to get hurt and fall back disheartened to where we belong. Hence try to succeed by jumping into your father's shoes; but

those shoes do not fit, and causes the youth to walk so awkward that he generally makes a fool of himself. Nearly everything of real worth has to be earned. To be appreciated and judiciously appropriated, our possessions must have cost their value. The toll and struggle and plodding that brings gain, brings also the mature experience, through discipline, and hard knocks that make up stalwart manhood and permanent success.

The Poor.

The cold weather of the week that is past has set us all to thinking of the poor. We wonder to how many of us the weary dreary phrase of hopeless poverty is anything more than a romance. Sitting in our warm and comfortable homes, by pleasant fires with luxurious beds waiting to receive our well fed bodies, we can have no more comprehension of what grinding poverty means than an angel in the full glory of paradise can know of the deepest depths of hell. Think of it! No fuel. Absolutely none! No bed, but piled up rags; little children wallowing in cold and helpless with hunger; closets bare as old Mother Hubbard's; smells that reach high heaven in their foulness. And in their depth of poverty, to which even our imaginations can scarcely descend lies a lurking curse like the wild beast in its lair. The sordidness of poverty eats out the soul of a man as a tiger drinks blood. Brutality, apathy, the cruelty of fiends, are begot when pride and ambition die utterly. Would that our charities could strike deeper, seek to humanize as well as feed, encourage and reanimate as well as clothe. We are all of us apt to gather our skirts about us, hold our noses and avert our eyes while we hand out our garments and our bread. Blessed be the soul that is inspired enough to go down into the shadows and lend a helping hand. To be very poor, and yet carry a clear life and keep-alive ambition and hope is like seeking to set a white rose growing in the bosom of a coal pit.

Politeness.

The little girl had been assiduously instructed in the arts and graces of courtesy, and when she told her mamma how the strange boy at the party had kissed her she did it with a demure, reserved air that would have delighted her mamma under other circumstances. "And he kissed me," she said. "Kissed you?" the mamma exclaimed. "And you, Gladys—what do you do?"

"Mamma, I didn't forget my politeness. I said 'Thank you.'—Judge."

Foreign Titles.

Auditor—But why do you call your lecture "Radium" when you don't mention that article at any stage of the evening's talk?

Lecturer—Well, knowing the fondness of the American people for foreign titles, I made one bold stroke for popularity by choosing a title as for-

Wasn't She Mean?

The old maid smiled maliciously. "Which type is the more popular, the blonde or the brunette, Miss Summergirl?" she said. "I'm sure I don't know," yawned dainty Birdie Summergirl. "And yet you've had experience in both roles, haven't you?" tilted the mean old thing.

Uses Either Hand.

Justice Phillimon is the only judge on the English bench who can boast of being ambidextrous, and it is said to be curious to watch him taking notes in court, using his pen first in one hand and then the other.

Should Say So!

"You have insulted me, sir!" "By stealing my time!" "No, sir—by being so evidently satisfied with only one!"—Cleveland Leader.

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THE GUEST ROOM.

WAYS BY WHICH IT CAN BE MADE ATTRACTIVE.

Little Things Easy to Do and Which Will Add Much to the Comfort of the Person Occupying the Chamber.

For several reasons, the guest room in a house is the least attractive room in the house. Write Elizabeth Biddle, in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

For instance, it is generally on the side of the house which has the least sunshine, and it is not, as a rule, fitted up with the attractive furnishings which fill the rooms that are more frequently occupied. The hostess who wishes to make her guest feel thoroughly comfortable may do so for a very small outlay of money.

First of all, she must have the room papered with a pale yellow or pink paper. These colors do not absorb the light and will make the room almost as cheerful as if the sun shone into it. She will have dainty stuffed muslin curtains at the window and a second set of curtains and slip covers of some attractive patterned cloth, matching the wall paper in color. There should be plenty of chairs, and a couch if possible. An open fireplace always adds to the comfort and cheerfulness of a room.

It is a wise guest who relieves her hostess of her society for an hour or two each day, for both need a little solitude.

Letter writing is always an excellent excuse and, as a rule, an authentic one, so it would be a wise plan for the hostess to provide a writing desk for the guest; one that is well filled with all the necessary appointments for writing.

There are also many small things which may be put into the room that add greatly to the comfort of the occupant. A card giving the hours of arriving and departing trains and mails, and a laundry list, with the day and hour that the messenger will call for the linen, marked on it, will be found extremely useful.

A thoughtful hostess will put a clock in the room and see that it is going properly before the guest arrives; and she will, of course, place all the necessary articles on the dressing table—hair brush, mirror and comb, whiskbroom, clothes brush, mirror, powder box and puff, and pincushion filled with various sized pins; the other toilet articles the guest will, no doubt, bring with her.

On a little table near the bed she will stand a dainty candlestick with candle and matches, and on this same table she will place a small work basket fitted up with needles, a few spools of cotton and of silk, an emery bag, a small pincushion, and a silver celluloid thimble, and a small pair of scissors.

All this sounds extravagant, but just try it and see for yourself with how much an account of money one can provide these additional comforts.

True hospitality is that which gives a guest all the little daily comforts such as one is apt to have at home, and then leaves her free, in a great measure, to come and go as she pleases.

County Assessor Wayland, J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, B. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a cure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at W. E. Dowman's drug store, Price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Trial bottle free.

SKIMMING.

American farmers should feed more brains.

The hand separator is now very popular and profitable. Alfalfa will greatly change the cost of milk production.

If a man would have a first-class herd of cows he should raise them himself.

The pioneer always finds the cow a great help in obtaining food in an unsettled country.

A cow should not always be judged by what she is doing, but by what she might do if given a proper chance.

The average of our cows is too low in quality. We can improve it by continually disposing of the poorest.

Many a calf that would make a valuable cow is sent to the butcher because the owner could sell his milk at a good price.

Growth of Dairying.

The growth of dairying in all the civilized nations of the world during the past 25 years has been very great. The increase of population in the nations has made it desirable to produce concentrated foods that will keep for a long time. Dairy products in some of their forms can be kept for a long time, and up to a certain limit the keeping improves their digestibility. The development of dairying has been largely in the countries having a temperate climate, but the industry is gradually working toward the torrid regions. In the latter localities the problems connected with the keeping of milk are greater than in the colder localities, but the problems of feeding are fewer. The south will yet engage largely in dairying.

ONE WOMAN'S SOLUTION OF SERVANT PROBLEM.

"I have solved the servant problem," said the woman with the compressed lips and the determined eyes. "You have?" asked the other person.

"I have. When things got to such a pass that the hired girls want three days out in the week, want the use of the parlor every other night and Sunday afternoon, want me to play soft love-songs while they are entertaining their beaux in the kitchen on other nights, insist on the privilege of dictating what I shall eat and wear my clothes and bonnets, dictate whether or no I shall keep a dog or a child, succeed in having my house decorated and furnished to accord with their tastes, and— Well, when things are as they are, I am just—"

"Not going to keep servants any longer!"

"Better than that. I am going to hire out as a servant and enjoy life!"—Judge.

Accepted With Thanks.

"That country bard submitted a poem called 'The Watermelon,'" said the snake editor as he filled his pipe with sun-dried tobacco. "You bet we accepted it in a jiffy."

"But I thought this paper didn't accept poetry?" ventured the caller.

The snake editor grinned.

"Well, it don't as a rule, but you see the poet brought around his nice juicy inspiration."—Chicago News.

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MODERN OCEAN TRAVEL.

Its Luxury a Source of Wonder to Old-Time Tourists.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when crossing the ocean seemed quite an undertaking, and the person who had ventured twice or thrice was brave in the eyes of his associates. But, significant of the wandering spirit developed in America within the last decade, a few days ago the writer was speaking with a man, not a professional traveler, who had made 28 trips across; and to the moneyed man or woman of this century a record of from 10 to 20 trips across is not so extraordinary as to cause comment.

With the recent races between the Provence, of the French line, and the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, the two fastest passenger steamers afloat, the eight or ten days formerly spent on the waves between here and Europe have been reduced to a trifle over six, and during these six days the vessel is not only in constant communication with land, but every morning a paper containing brief accounts of the news features of the world is printed and distributed free of charge among the passengers.

Because of their bulk and weight, the large liners are comparatively steady, and few storms of the summer are of sufficient strength to roll or toss them. The broad decks are like small streets, and the dining-rooms and saloons are more like those of a metropolitan hotel than a ship.

In place of the stumpy little cabins of old-time ships, the up-to-date liners are equipped with rooms en suite, with baths, full-length mirrors and wardrobes, and even the smaller cabins are provided with all the furnishings of a well appointed boudoir. Many of these on the Provence are decorated and furnished in the style of the Louis XVI. period, with upholstery of dainty green and yellow embroidered silk—Leda's.

Siberian Bridal Custom.

In some parts of Siberia a bridegroom, on arriving home, commands his wife to take off his boots. In one is a whip and in the other a purse. The contents of the boot she first selects for removal, prearranged whether he is to be generous or the reverse to her. A very kind husband will put a purse in each boot, and omit the whip, to make her believe that her choice is auspicious.

Mommsen and Bacon.

Trinity college, Cambridge, possesses a famous portrait of Bacon. The other day when a party of visiting German editors viewed it, they were told how Dr. Mommsen, when it was pointed out to him, stood with folded arms in front of it, and observed: "So, it is you who gave us Lady Macbeth and Falstaff!"

Government Elephants Dying.

An outbreak of anthrax has spread death among the government elephants in Kathi district. Nearly 250 elephants, most of them highly trained and valuable, died, within a few days of the outbreak, the loss being over £50,000.—Bangalore Cor. London Express.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, her back gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is tired, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, and beating-down pains.

Don't worry over imagined "female troubles." Cure the kidneys and you will be well. Read how to find the cure.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

The Golf Tyro.

He shakes his club on high. His teeth are set. His face in what strange shapes doth anger twist it! 'Tis hard to hit the ball and harder yet His feelings to express when he has missed it.—Washington Star.

Poor Cook.

Bacon—Did your wife ever take cooking lessons? Egbert—Oh, yes. "Did she ever make good?" "No, not very good."—Yonkers Statesman.

Plenty of It.

"There's poetry in everything," observed the poet. "You're right," replied the editor. "For instance, there's a basket full of it over in the corner."—Royal.

Safe All Around.

He—Aren't you ever afraid to be in the house alone? She—Not at all. I own a loaded revolver.

He—But aren't you afraid of that? She—Mercy no! I keep it locked in a trunk where it can't possibly go off!—Detroit Free Press.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Donald Chapman is still carrier on route 3 for the present.

Miss Veda Bennett of Portland and Mrs. Frank Flint of Bethel were at the home of Mrs. Beth Mason one day last week.

T. J. Bennett, recently from the big woods in the garden of Maine, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. George W. Mason, for a while.

Mrs. Spofford Flint was quite ill for a few days recently.

Geo. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., and Robert H. Owens, M. D. of Bethel, were at this place the 11th, looking after Mason snow shoes.

Report is that R. W. Inman has bought the farm where he has lived the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong have moved their goods from Bryant's Pond. They have a room at R. L. Bennett's.

Mrs. Mary O. Wilson spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason; friends in long gone girlhood and neighbors for many years in later life, they enjoy chatting of events and news long past. Mrs. Wilson was 80 years old last November, and Mrs. Mason was 84 the same month.

Estas D. Mason visited his aged parents at this place the 12th.

GROVER HILL.

E. C. Jackson of Norway, who recently visited his sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, has been with friends in Portland for a few days.

Erander Whitman is rooming at Levi Bartlett's this term.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at home from North Bethel over Sunday.

C. E. Paine met with good success selling above boards one day last week. He sold thirteen, and took orders for several more.

Mr. Reuben Paine, aged 84 years, is sitting down in the woods for R. L. Mayberry, assisted a part of the time by his nephew, Scott Paine.

Miss Ida Haxell has employment with Mrs. R. O. Grover in Mason.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Grover of Albany and Mrs. Smith of Bethel visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Swan, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chapman made a short visit in Norway and Paris last week.

Mr. J. F. Guphill was at home from Wild river over Sunday.

NEWRY.

The ladies of Union Circle, Newry corner, will have a sale, and supper of croutons and pastry, on Friday evening, February 1st, 1907. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. B. Frost, son, Ralph, and daughter, Agnes, visited her parents at North Paris last Tuesday, returning Friday.

Ben Harlow and wife, Harry Bryant and Will Russell called at A. H. Stevens last Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Baker at this writing is very ill.

Miss Baker from Methuen, Mass., came to see her mother last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright is quite sick with rheumatism at this writing.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Porter Farwell visited his farm in Canton last week.

Miss Blanch Bartlett has returned home from Lowell, Mass., for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn returned from South Paris last Saturday.

Mr. N. A. Austin is at home from work at Canton on account of ill health.

Mrs. Lydia Bryant, who has been staying in Newry, has returned to her home here.

Alder River Grange held a very pleasant meeting the evening. Two applications for membership were received and nine candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees, after which they were admitted to the hall and a very interesting literary program was given, which was followed by refreshments, served by the brethren.

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LARY BROOK.

Mrs. Paula Briggs enjoyed a pleasant call at Mrs. B. Burbank's last Sunday.

Miss Nettie McLain is at home for a short time.

Mr. T. G. Lary and Nell McLain went to Gorham last Saturday.

The Misses McLain visited their uncle and family last week.

Mr. John Richardson called at T. G. Lary's Sunday.

Nina and Irene Briggs visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Briggs, recently.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Ivan Stowe is working for Mrs. Francis Perkins.

Mr. David Fleet is yarding timber for Ally Baker.

Mr. Charles Olden has purchased a span of horses of L. J. Trunk.

Mr. H. M. Kendall is working for Fred Kilgore.

Mr. James Spilney is hauling timber for Albert Eames.

Mr. Francis Perkins returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Spilney has gone to North Newry to work for Howard Thurston.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall called on Mrs. Anson Long one day last week.

Mr. Frank Littlehale has had a telephone put in his house, also Lewis Eames.

Westley Pool was around Friday buying fur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster's two children are quite ill with a cold.

MASON.

Bert Brown and crew pressed hay for A. J. Hutchinson and Ervin Hutchinson the past week.

Mrs. S. O. Grover has been on the sick list, but is on the gain.

John Gaul and wife are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Uhlman.

M. M. Mason and W. C. Bennett of Okead were in town the 10th.

John Boulou is in town with his peddler cart the 10th.

BRYANT'S POND.

J. E. Parks, slight operator here, has gone to Island Pond where he has a position in the train dispatcher's office, and Mr. Mullen of Pownal takes his place here.

Daniel Walker has bought the Geo. Howe place and is repairing the buildings.

William Whitman, who is staying at Mrs. Sarah Proctor's in East Woodstock, is reported very sick.

A. L. Bessey has the position of night watchman at the South Paris toy factory.

Elon U. Whitman and wife are living at Reuben Whitman's during the illness of Bert Whitman.

There was a large attendance at the installation services of Franklin Grange. Mr. Sidney M. Perham is the new master.

The town officers met Jan. 12th for the purpose of drawing one traverser juror for the March term.

Mrs. Fanny Ross and Mrs. Genevieve Walker have been visiting at G. A. Whitman's. Their aunt, Mrs. Arcvesta Bessey, has been quite sick.

Fred Farnum was in Lewiston one day last week. He has some intentions of moving to that city in the spring.

There is a large amount of sickness in this community. Most of the cases are severe colds and touches of the grippe.

Mr. Geo. L. Cushman has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Cobb.

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LOOKE MILLS.

Herbert Russell, engineer in the wool mill, spent Sunday at his home in Hanover.

Miss Ethel Sanborn of Bethel was a guest at Mont Abbott's last Thursday and Friday, and attended the dance at Mt. Abraham Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.

A very pleasant occasion was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Purington last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, who have gone to Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Penley has employment. The evening was spent at whist, light refreshments being served. At the close a wine set was presented to them as a token of love and respect in which they are held.

DICKVALE.

Mr. J. A. Putnam injured his knee with a birch hook while leading birch. He was on the lame list for a few days.

Ira Wing, Jr., came home from the woods Saturday. He has been working for Brown and Davis, who are operating near middle dam, Rangeley.

One of our farmers recently shot a dog that had been chasing his sheep. Rev. A. S. Blaboe of Portland has been visiting his mother at West Woodstock. He went to Dixfield Sunday to stay a few days with his brother, O. L. Blaboe, then he has a lecture tour in prospect to Oklahoma, in the cause of temperance.

New blackboards were placed in the Dixfield schoolhouse last Sunday.

Miss Hutchinson, teacher at Dixfield school, was sick Tuesday and Wednesday.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Ella Smith and little son, Lendall, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Walton.

Mrs. Lilla Hancock visited Mrs. G. M. Walton one day last week.

Frank Holman and Walter Smith finished packing apples for A. R. Coolidge last Monday.

D. A. Adams, who is clerking for a firm in Lewiston, is having a short vacation, having had the measles.

Miss Florence Smith is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. C. C. Smith.

Mr. Liah Buck has been hauling apples for A. R. Coolidge.

Mr. Charles Burgess, who had the misfortune to break both legs last spring, has returned to the hospital and had a portion of his leg taken off.

The F. B. church workers met at Mrs. A. C. Allen's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Bean of Jay called on friends in East Dixfield last Friday.

Quite a number of pairs of work horses from Farmington passed through the village enroute for Carthage and Peru.

Rev. Llewellyn Raymond called on acquaintances at Science Hill last Friday.

Questions Worth Answering.

Col. Sanger's bloodhounds, when they found three-year-old Raymond Dowd in Nine-mile swamp, near Bangor, Me., they gathered around the boy and held him fast. The child wandered away last Friday when his father was picking hops. An all-night search by 200 men was fruitless. Lanterns were carried and fire built to attract the dog's attention, but he gave no sign. Saturday morning the four bloodhounds arrived. After searching for a while they began barking for their master and soon found them. Following a strenuous chase, estimated to be ten miles long, they came upon the child lying at the foot of a tree, exhausted from hunger and exposure. There was a tremendous demonstration when one of the bloodhounds took the boy home, and the dog came in for their share of the ovation.

Famous St. Bernard Dogs.

Major cars have been adopted by the monks of St. Bernard, which is now a motor car. Some people wonder if the dogs of that famous hospice will be replaced in the life-boat by automobiles.

St. Bernard dogs, whose ancestors are believed to be a Danish bulldog and the shepherd's dog of the Alps, were threatened with extinction in 1811, when, contrary to the rules, the mother dogs were sent out to the drowned passengers. Nine returned from the terrors of the winter storm and the monks had to seek a new race, which, although not of the ancient strain, was found to be no less intelligent than its blue-blooded cousin. The new dog with its Newfoundland blood very soon became extremely popular.

Flattering the Judge.

Uncle Solon Chase, of Chase's Mills, Me., famous throughout the country as the expounder of the "them steers" doctrine, is as famous locally for his rough and ready appearance. He is what some would call plain. On one occasion his friend, Judge Foster, of Portland, who never loses a chance to lauder Uncle Solon, met him at the local grange, and said: "Uncle they tell me that you and I look almost exactly alike when we are before the public." Uncle Solon looked the judge in a friendly way and said: "Don't you believe them, Judge; don't you believe them. They are only trying to flatter you."

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLEN G. PARK, Cashier, Bethel, Maine, Nov. 28th, 1906.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, the following matter having been presented for the action thereof, heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Oxford, and that they appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 19th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and to show cause why they see cause.

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For a Tough Steak.

To make a tough steak tender spread the steak with olive oil instead of beating it to bruise the fibers, which lets the juice run out into the fire. Let it remain an hour or so before cooking. Broil quickly so that each side will be thoroughly seared, then prop up your broiler so as to be a little farther from the fire, for the slower heating through. That cooks the inside pieces without losing them. Melt a small piece of butter in two tablespoonsful of vinegar and pour it over the steak while hot. This makes an appetizing gravy. Lemon juice can be used instead of vinegar, if preferred.

Fiction and Real Life.

In the books, says a writer, when a girl marries and goes away her old room is left just as she left it, that she may come back to it at any time. Not so in real life; the other brothers and sisters have a quarrel as to which shall have her room the day her engagement is announced, and some one has moved in before the wedding party has reached the gate.

Unclaimed Money in England.

In England there is no legal provision for unclaimed bank accounts, as there is in this country and in France, where the law requires that every five years all banking institutions shall publish the names and last known addresses of owners of dormant or unclaimed accounts. It has been estimated that in the case of the bank of England and the thousands of private banks there is a total sum of over \$12,500,000 unclaimed.

Tip for Eyeglass Wearers.

Wearers of eyeglasses have noticed how they become dim when subjected to a sudden change of temperature—as, for instance, when the wearer goes from the cold outer air into a warm room. This may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.



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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

CHAPTER XXIII.

SOMETHING ABOUT HEROES.

From Warburton's dramatic entrance upon the scene to Karloff's first movement, scarce a minute has passed, though to the girl and her father an eternity seemed to come and go. Karloff was a brave man. Upon the instant of his recovery he sprang toward Warburton, silently and with precision, as if he had been waiting for the signal. He would not, could not, suffer total defeat before this girl's eyes; his blood rebelled against the thought. He expected the groom to strike him, but James simply caught him by the arms and thrust him back.

"No, Count; no, no; they shall burn to the very last!" cried Karloff, a sob of rage strangled him. Again he rushed upon Warburton, his clenched hand uplifted. Warburton did not even raise his hands this time. So they stood, their faces within a hand's span of each other, the one smiling coldly, the other in the attitude of striking a blow. Karloff's hand fell unexpectedly, but not on the man in front of him. "Good God, not a gentleman does not strike a lady!" Stand aside, stand aside!

"They shall burn, Count," quietly; "they shall burn, because I am physically the stronger." Warburton turned quickly and with the toe of his boot shifted the glowing packet and renewed the flames. "I never realized till tonight that I loved my country half so well. Lackey? Yes, for the present."

He had not looked at the girl. "Karloff," cried, intelligently, "you are a man, you are a lackey!"

James smiled. "You are quite remarkable."

"Who are you? I demand to know!"

"First and foremost, I am a citizen of the United States; I have been a soldier besides. It was my common right to destroy these plans, which indirectly menaced my country's safety. These," pointing to the banknotes, "are yours, I believe. Nothing further requires your presence here."

"Yes, yes, I remember now. Fool that I have been!" Karloff struck his forehead in helpless rage. "I never observed you closely till now. I recall. The secret service? Europe, New York, Washington; you have known it all along. Spy!"

"That is an epithet which easily rebounds. Spy? Why, yes, I do for my country what you do for yours."

"The name, the name! I can not recollect the name! The heart is gone, but that does not matter—excuse me."

Warburton breathed easier. While he did not want the girl to know who he was just then, he was glad that Karloff's memory had taken his thought away from the girl and the valuable but rapidly disappearing fuel.

"Father! Father, what is it?" cried the girl, her voice keeled to agony.

The two men turned about. Karloff had fainted in his chair, with Warburton and Karloff mechanically started forward to offer aid, but she recalled their approach.

"Do not come near me; you have done enough. Father, dear!" She slipped the colonel's wrist and unhooked his collar.

The antagonists, forgetting their battle, stood silently watching her. Warburton's mind was first to her and without a moment's hesitation he darted from the room and immediately returned with a glass of water. He held it out to the girl. Their fingers clashed; a thousand mule, many questions in her eyes, a thousand mute, humble answers in his. She accepted the glass, and her hand trembled as she dipped her fingers into the depths and flicked the drops into the unconscious man's face.

Meanwhile Karloff stood with folded arms, staring melancholically into the grate, where his dreams had disappeared in smoke.

By and by the colonel sighed and closed his eyes. For a time he did not know where he was, and his gaze wandered mistily from face to face. Then recollection came back to him. He collected himself with a shudder. He gazed at his feet and faced Warburton. The girl put her arms around him to steady him, but he gently disengaged himself.

"Are you from the secret service?"

"If so, I am ready to accompany you wherever you say. I, who have my blood on many a battlefield, am about to commit a treasonable act. Now me first to straighten up my skin, then you may do with me as you please. I am guilty of a crime; I take the courage to pay the penalty. To calm me extraordinary, and even Karloff looked at him with a sparkle of admiration.

As a pleasant pleasure into the sea. The girl's look stopped into Warburton's soul, and had been an offer of the law. He knew that he would be utterly disregarded his duty.

"I am not a secret service man, sir," he replied meekly. "If I were, I would be in the grate. Your plans could not have been the same."

"What are you, then, and what do you do for your country in this great world?"

"I am your head stableman—for a moment. It was all by chance. I was here this morning yesterday to get back on my veterinary surgery. I suddenly saw a plan. I have been a

A CITIZEN OF RUMFORD DOUBTS THE UTILITY OF AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A citizen of this town, who is known as quite a jolly, and pretty good sort of a fellow, recently had several peculiar experiences while on a trip from Boston to Lewiston, that has somewhat shaken his belief in electric railroads. While quite slightly at times, he has had no special experience with flying machines, and as for that matter, the most he knows, or did know before recent experiences, about electric cars, was what he had read in the CITIZEN about the electric road that is to be between Rumford Falls and Bethel, and as he never had been able to walk the distance in much less than twelve hours, the statement that the cars would go across in one hour, doubtless created the impression in his mind that electric cars were flying machines. At least one would so infer from the surprise he exhibited when, in answer to a pompously put question, as to when the electric cars leaving Portland at 5:30 p. m. would get to Lewiston, he was told 9 o'clock. The great surprise he felt was pretty well expressed in the remark he made in a tone of profound disgust, "Three and one half hours, well I guess there can't be any wings on these cars."

The conductor sarcastically replied, "What do you expect—think you are going to Lewiston on a streak of chain lightning?"

Our Rumford friend did not reply and got aboard the car, and while talking with the man in the rear seat about the possibility of the cars going off the rail, the trolley pole slipped off the wire, and the man from Rumford gave a yell and made a start for the door, thinking to himself that he was not good enough to die, although he is quite orthodox and a Republican when at home. He is also an amateur ventriloquist of considerable ability.

Before he reached the exit, the pole was on and the car resumed its way. The citizen from the Falls then questioned the conductor about how many times per week the car got off the track. The reply was, "Not more than two or three times, and as we have not been off for two days, we are about due to go off tonight."

About this time the conductor yelled "Yarnmouth." Our friend still thinking that electric cars were flying machines, seized his grip and started to get off, saying to the conductor, "We got to Lewiston quicker than I expected."

"This ain't Lewiston," yelled the disgruntled conductor. At this point about 30 persons got aboard. The man from the paper city was favored by being obliged to share his seat with a woman. Shortly after the car started, and things were quiet, the passengers were surprised to hear the mew of a cat thrice repeated. Our serious friend frowned red in the face, and gently commanded the mythical cat to keep still, at the same time giving his hand bag a push with his foot. The woman in the seat looked fiercely at him and asked how long the cat had been in the bag. "Madam," said our friend, "I have not opened the bag since I left Boston this morning."

"Mew, mew," again aroused the passengers. "I think you are a mean cruel man," said the woman. "Why do you not let the cat out?" asked a man across the aisle. "I would not let the cat out here, to escape and run wild in the woods," observed our wagging friend. Just then the car bowed into Presport, and nearly all the passengers alighted. After the journey was resumed, the conductor came to our friend and suggested that it would be safe to let the cat out for the rest of the way to Brunswick. Upon this our friend and fellow townsman requested the doors to be lightly closed, which was done, and then he opened the bag, and much to the surprise of the conductor, no cat jumped out.

After becoming satisfied that there was no cat in the car, the conductor retired to the rear platform and speculated upon the possibility of someone being "off his trolley."

The car finally reached Brunswick and both our traveler and the car men felt much relieved. There the wag got a lunch, over paying for which there arose a dispute between him and the waiter. The waiter gave up the argument, when a voice from—where he did not know, said, "I saw him pay before he came in." Nevertheless the waiter received his just due, and a tip into the bargain. What as the tip was only regarding the waiter of the strange voice, he was none the wiser, if a little wiper.

After getting aboard the car for Lewiston, things went exactly for a mile or two, but when near Lisbon, the car stopped, and after waiting some time and the car showing no signs of moving, our impatient traveler alighted and asked the conductor what the matter was. "A hot hen," was the reply. "I guess that's the first one you ever had on this line," said the man from Rumford. "What makes you think that?" asked the car man. "Well," said our friend, "I don't think the car ran fast enough to beat their hens." Very soon after a voice from out of space said, "Conductor,

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"You've been to college a whole year and I don't think you've learned a thing."

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